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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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SUBJECT: OPENING OF LENINGRAD CONGEN

REF: STATE 121935

1. SOVIET CONSULATE GENERAL OPENED AS PLANNED ON JUNE 23 WITH MID- MORNING CEREMONY AT CONSULATE FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON AT CONSUL GENERAL' S RESIDENCE FOR VARIETY OF OFFICIALS, DIGNITARIES AND BUSINESSMEN FROM SAN FRANCISCO AREA. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE REPRESENTED DEPARTMENT AS PLANNED AND KORNIYENKO WAS HIGHEST RANKING SOVIET.

2. SECRETARY' S SCHEDULE WILL NOT PERMIT HIS ATTENDANCE AT OPENING OF CONGEN IN LENINGRAD, BUT ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL WOULD LIKE TO BE PRESENT IF OPENING CAN BE FITTED INTO HIS SCHEDULE WHILE HE IS IN HELSINKI FOR CSCE. AT PRESENT IT APPEARS THAT STOESSEL COULD POSSIBLY ATTEND NOON FUNCTION ON JULY 6, IF TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE HELSINKI- LENINGRAD EVENING OF JULY 5 OR MORNING OF JULY 6.

3. FOR MOSCOW: APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION WHETHER UNCLASSIFIED

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EMBASSY AND ADVANCE PARTY CONSIDER OPENING MID- DAY JULY 6
POSSIBLE AND DESIRABLE.

4. FOR HELSINKI: PLEASE NOTIFY DEPT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE

WHETHER TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE HELSINKI- LENINGRAD
EVENING JULY 5 OR MORNING JULY 6, WITH RETURN
LENINGRAD- HELSINKI AFTERNOON OF JULY 6. ROGERS

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